

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REAMPHICANT(S): HOLLIDAY, D.

Group Art Unit: 3741

Application No.09/244,374

Examiner: G. Hale

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PROTECTOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION **DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2001**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

- A chest and breast protector for women, comprising 11.
 - a) a hard internal breast plate formed to provide a right cup and a left cup, said right cup and said left cup conforming to the contour of a woman's breasts, wherein said hard internal breast plate does not extend to a lower region of the woman's rib cage,
 - b) a center sternum area, wherein said center sternum area is positioned between said right cup and said left cup, and said right cup and said left cup are each connected to said center sternum area, and wherein said center sternum

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I hereby certify that this Response to the Office Action dated Februrary 2, 2001 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage attached thereto, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Non-Fee Amendments, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 2nd day of March, 2001.

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